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## IRMA TIMES

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, November 16th, 1917

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## Don't be a Deadhead

Back up the boys in the trenches. Don't be so cheap as to dodge your share in this fight. Earn the right to cheer when Canada wins. It costs you nothing. A VICTORY BOND carries 5-1-2 percent interest—its safer than any bank. Don't be a fake patriot. If you can't fight, pay to look on. Buy a Victory War Bond

LOCAL NEWS  
TOLD IN BRIEF

Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.

H.E. Haynes recently sold his farm to a southern buyer.

J. Shippy is hauling lumber from the Alberta Lumber yard.

A. A. Dickson spent a few days in the capital this week making the journey by motor.

John Johnson is making an addition to his house, the Alberta Lumber Co. is furnishing the material.

A. Hinton is putting on an addition to his house, the Alberta Lumber Co. is furnishing the material.

Save your old clothes use Dyla. New assortment of colors just received at Co-op.

B. Thompson of Kinsella is hauling lumber from the Alberta Lumber yard.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Flugo died last Saturday morning and was buried at Irma on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wyatt and family have moved from Jarow in to their new house, at Irma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Haynes and son Marion returned last week from their auto trip to the southern part of the province.

Miss A. Howell and H. McGuire were among those who had an enjoyable time pulling taffy at the H. Denison home Saturday evening.

George Knowles is making an addition to his house, the material for which is being furnished by the Alberta Lumber Co.

Percy Jones is building a house and a stable on the lot he leased from H.W. Love, the Alberta Lumber Co. is furnishing the material.

N. S. Beattie has received a cheque to the value of \$3607.20. This is the largest cheque that has ever been paid for a single car of grain from this point.

A. W. Ebbett, K.C. of Vermilion has been nominated by the Liberals for the provincial riding of Vermilion made vacant by Hon. A. L. Sifton, former premier, and now minister of customs in the union government.

For Sale—Three grade Hereford bulls, spring calves.—H. F. Jones, Irma. 41

Successful Social  
at Batts School

A very successful box social given under the auspices of the church was held at the Batt school, Friday, November 9th.

The net sum of \$88.50 was realized. Many thanks are extended to the Jarow people for the great assistance which they rendered in making the program a success. Mr. Frank Murray very kindly brought his phonograph and entertained the people before the program began.

Mr. Denison as auctioneer is also to be complimented.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

Box Social and Dance in the Lynx School House, Friday, November 30th. Proceeds for the school district.

## The Laurier Manifesto

The Laurier manifesto is before the people. What does it contain? It is admitted by everybody that the main issue in the present campaign is whether we are going to stay by the boys in the trenches or not. No one can get away from this, all else matters little if Germany wins the war. Sir Wilfrid declares for a referendum. This will mean that if reinforcements are needed in France, and there is no question about that, they would not be sent under the Laurier Policy until 1919 at the earliest. But they would not be sent. If Laurier is returned to power, Quebec will dominate the government and Quebec is absolutely opposed to Canada's participation in the war. From the alliance between Laurier and Bourassa which is now completed it will be seen at a glance what can be expected of a government controlled by these gentlemen. The election is forced on the country because Sir Wilfrid refused to consent to an extension of the life of parliament for another year. Canada is thrown in to the vortex of an election when we should be bending every effort in us to aid Britain in winning the war. It is a critical moment and it would be disastrous to the country if we were now to change governmental heads and substitute new and inexperienced men, and especially men whose policy will be to quit the war. The Laurier-Bourassa campaign has adopted for its slogan "Let the people rule" a correct interpretation of which is "Let Quebec rule." Again we say that the issue and only issue in this campaign is whether we are going to back the boys in the trenches or desert them. Are we to be sticklers or quitters? If one follows out the policy of the Laurier-Bourassa combination there is nothing to it except that Canada quits the war and deserts those brave boys that are fighting our battles on blood-riven France. It should not be the question of whom we shall support, but the larger view of whether that man is one prepared to back our soldiers. The party and domestic linen can be washed at any time, but the Hun must be dealt with at once, and in the most vigorous fashion. It is not the candidate we are voting for so much as the government which he supports. No stronger government ever appealed to the people of Canada than the present and none has been worthier of undivided support. The Unionist idea is sweeping the country from end to end and there must be no division in this riding.

## Pte. Nash Wounded

On Monday Mr. D. Ambler received an official wire to the effect that Pte. Richard Nash, No. 5692, had received a gun shot wound in the left foot. Richard was in Mr. Ambler's employ before enlisting.

## Irma Lodge I.O.O.F. Invests in Victory Bonds

Tuesday night the members of Irma Lodge I.O.O.F. decided to invest \$400 in Victory Bonds. They are also sending a well filled box to each of their members overseas.

## Bazaar and Sale of Work Dec. 6th.

The ladies aid are holding a bazaar and sale of work, in the basement of the Irma church on Thursday, December 6th. Lunch will be served cafeteria style. An elaborate programme of games, singing, etc., has been arranged for the evening. Donations for the sale of work will be thankfully received at the Co-Op or at the church.

## GOOD AS THE WHEAT

"Good as the wheat" is an old motto, about as much the last word in meaning as "Safe as the Bank of England." A bag of No. 1 Northern, clean as a whistle of cockle and foxtail, was a symbol of sure value long before gold was known in the world. Wheat has been found in the Pyramids. The Egyptians just about worshipped wheat. The Bible calls it corn; so do the English. But when we say "good as the wheat" we refer to the bushel of brown, hard kernels worth by Government fixture this year, \$2.20. In the memory of living men when did "good as the wheat" mean more than it does now? Never. A bag of wheat weighing two bushels and a peck tops up in 1917 to just about the value of a five-dollar gold piece. But of course no man wants gold for his wheat. All he gets is a check made out in his favor on some bank and signed by the manager of some elevator company or milling concern. The check is converted into bills or goes on deposit. Good wheat; good paper; nobody asks any questions. Because the company is O.K. and the bank is sound. If any wheat-seller had any doubt of either he would at once demand something else.

"I sold good wheat," he would say. "I want something as good in exchange."

What made the wheat good? The good farmer behind it. A poor farmer can make good seed into poor wheat.

What makes the paper money good? The security of the corner near the paper comes to being as good as the wheat. But even proportion whose name it bears. The sounder the corporation, the a big company may go "broke." Back of the corporation is a concern whose guarantee on a piece of paper is better than either. The pledge of the Dominion of Canada to pay any man money for value received is as good as the wheat and as safe as the Bank of England.

The best pledge of the Dominion of Canada to pay is a Canadian Victory Bond; better than checks or bills—AS GOOD AS WHEAT! Suppose you change that twenty bags of wheat on your wagon, not into a check or notes or even gold; but into Canadian Victory Bonds of \$50 each, bearing interest at five and one-half per cent. per annum and as negotiable on the market as the best check or the best load of wheat you ever saw. It's worth considering.

## BUY A VICTORY BOND

Battle River Constituency  
Seeks Union Candidate

WAINWRIGHT CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 17TH

A very representative and enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Wainwright and surrounding district was held in the Town Hall last Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of selecting a Union Candidate to represent the Federal Constituency of Battle River. The prominent professional and business men and representative farmers of town and district were in attendance and expressed their feelings regarding the forthcoming elections.

Mr. H. V. Fieldhouse in taking the chair struck the key note of the meeting when he pointed out that their were two candidates in the field Liberal and Conservative both endorsed by party politics, and running on party tickets, with this the people were no longer satisfied. A convention he thought should be called for the purpose of selecting a Union Candidates either of the candidates might be chosen if he were willing to sacrifice his party endorsement or an entirely new man might be found.

J. W. Wood voicing the same sentiment, pointed out that as things were at the present, the people would be expressing on election day old party feelings and he was of the opinion that the candidates for Battle River should be endorsed at an open convention now, and not at a convention held some two years ago.

After several other speakers had been heard from including J. W. Little, H. Y. Pawling, H. P. May, N. S. Kenny, J. G. Clark, R. H. Watson, and A. S. Campbell, all being agreed that a Union Candidate should be chosen by the people, it was moved by J. W. Wood, seconded by N. S. Kenny that an open convention be held at Wainwright on Nov. 17th to bring out a Union win-the-war candidate, and that all the other portions of the constituency be consulted immediately and their co-operation secured, the motion was carried unanimously.

A strong general committee of seven was appointed, vested with powers to carry forward all arrangements in connection with such open convention with all possible haste.

It was the feeling of the meeting that such a movement and such a candidate would meet with the whole-hearted support of every elector who has the best interests of the country at heart, these are the days when the selection of a Union candidate cannot be left in the hands of any political party and hence Liberals, Conservatives and others are agreed on the holding of this open convention. Every polling division should be represented. Reduced railway rates are being offered, travellers should secure single ticket and procure standard certificates from agents. Advertising matter appears on another page of this

## The Federal Elections

On Monday the 17th day of December next the people of Canada will be called upon to decide upon an election the most momentous ever held in the country. It is a war time election. There is one issue and one issue only before the electors and that is the question of winning the war. There may be domestic disputes; there may be tariff issues; there may be other differences of policies, but if Germany wins nothing else matters. It is simply the case of national suicide for us to be wrangling over petty political issues when the Hun is battling at our gates. Let us dispose of the enemy first and then we can wash our party linen after. Sir Robert Borden after months of persistent efforts at last succeeded in forming a Union government and it is this government that is now appealing to the electorates of Canada for confidence and that that confidence will be unsparingly given there is not a shadow of doubt. The Union government will sweep the country from one end to the other. It is useless to belittle the sacrifice the Liberal leaders who have joined this government have made. They have broken with their old time leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, because they could not follow him in his war policy. There must be merit in the cause of the Union government else we would not find outstanding Liberals like Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Minister of Finance in the Laurier cabinet, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Hugh Guthrie, A. K. McLean, Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, John Calder, C. C. Ballantine and others supporting it. Hon. Mr. Sifton was for a number of years the premier of this province—he was the idol of the Liberal party but in the face of a common enemy he resigned his office and joined the Union cabinet. It is not the case of politics with those men—but the safety of our of your country, to the end that Prussianism shall cease to exist and that peace for all time shall come and nations war no more. In the new federal riding of Battle River, W. J. Blair is the recognized Union government candidate, a representative farmer; his opponent is D. W. Warner, a wealthy retired farmer, who makes his home at Clover Bar, near Edmonton, outside the district. As to his candidature reference will be made later. Mr. Warner has time and again been challenged to state his position on the war and he has refused to state anything but glittering nonsense. Mr. Blair comes out unequivocally in favor of the Compulsory Military Service Bill which he regards as the only measure which will give heart to the boys in the trenches, and when we are casting our ballots on the 17th day of December, we must not forget that we are casting them in their interest, to show that we are back of them and do not mean to desert them in this hour of their trial. The country is going for Union government strong and we should follow suit in this district and vote for Mr. Blair, because he is back of the boys in the trenches. If Germany wins nothing else under heaven matters. We may have grievances against the old Borden government, but these we can air after the war is over. It is our bounden duty now to see it returned to office to finish its work. It would be criminal to swap horses while we are crossing the river which divides us from ultimate success against the Teutonic forces. A vote for Blair is a vote for Union government.

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## Victory Loan Meeting

On Monday, Nov. 12th a meeting was held in the co-operative hall, Irma in the interest of the Victory Bonds. J. G. Clark occupied the chair, the room was well filled with an appreciative audience. The first speaker Mr. John Blue of Edmonton who since the war started has put in the most of his time furthering the cause was the first speaker, and he showed the great necessity and the why and the wherefore of these bonds. Mr. Blue several times during his speech received applause from the audience which showed that the people were with him. The second speaker was Lieut. T. O. Clark, who has just returned from the front, we do not think many of the young men who heard this appeal to help direct from the brave boys who are holding the line in France will be asking for exemption. J. W. Wood was the last speaker and he explained the nature of the Bonds and the organization of the canvassers who will ask every man and woman from coast to coast to help the good cause and at the same time invest their money in a good paying and perfectly safe investment. The canvassers in Irma have made a start and to going to press have not met with a rebuff.

## Victory Loan Boosters

The following have been selected as a committee for the different townships in connection with the Victory Loan,

Tp. 44-9, E. E. Tattenton, John Colbourne, G. R. Bronson and D. W. Hutchinson.

Tp. 45-9, D. F. A. McBeth, Geo. Phassey, B. Thompson, and Jas. McDonald.

Tp. 46-9, A. A. Fischer, J. A. Elliott, T. E. Yarr, W. T. Barber.

Tp. 44-8, S. McIntyre, S. Blackstock, J. J. Armstrong, J. McBride.

Tp. 45-8, C. T. Hill, J. Fontan, J. Donohue, Geo. Wilberham, W. B. Steele.

Tp. 46-8, W. H. King, J. C. McLean, G. A. Sissons, Geo. Green, R. M. Harper.

Tp. 46-7, Pat O'Reilly, R. A. Bell, R. Goulding, Robt. Dalton, Walter Grry.

## Correspondence.

Irma, Nov. 6th  
The Editor Irma Times,  
Sir;

Please allow me space to express, a thought which has been with me for some time. The human mind is complex. It works well up to a certain point, then it revolts. The mind will assimilate a certain amount of thought, but after a certain point is reached, it automatically revolts. If, for instance, you are told casually that a certain man is a scoundrel, you receive the information without any strain. Possibly you may suspect that the information is correct. If, however, your informant keeps pounding the fact into your head, you grow weary and you may even begin to doubt the information. If your informant grows hysterical or slanderous in denouncing the individual in question, and keeps this up long enough, you actually begin to despise the informer and automatically grow sympathetic towards the subject of all the abuse. The minds of most people are built that way, but there are men in Irma who do not know it. I fancy. Their constant stream of narrow, sickening, calumny has brought a great many minds to the point where they automatically revolt.

Thanking you for the space, Mr. Editor, I remain,  
A READER.











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Nov. 16th, 1917

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The big drive starts on Monday, November 12th. It is up to you to buy a Victory Bond.

**Alberta's Population**

According to the latest census returns the population of Alberta is 496,525, as compared with 374,663 in 1911, and 185,412 in 1906. There are now 277,256 males and 219,269 females. In 1916 Alberta possessed a city population of 133,319, as compared with 90,252 in 1911, and 30,119 in 1906, and 4,091 in 1901. The agricultural statistics show that from 1911 to 1916, the number of farm holdings increased from 61,596, with an acreage of 17,751,899 to 67,877 holdings with an acreage of 23,062,767. The total land area of the province is placed at 161,872,000 acres. Of this amount, 23,062,767 acres or 14.24 per cent, were occupied as farm land out of a total of 97,000,000 acres estimated as being available for crop production. During the five years 1911-16, the number of farms increased by 10.53 per cent., the land occupied as farms by 29.92 per cent. The average size of farms in 1916 was 339.3 acres, as against 288.6 acres in 1911, and the area of improved land per farm increased from 71 acres to 110 during the same period.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Editor Irma Times.

Dear Sir:

Kindly discontinue the ad for an "astray," as the animal has been returned to me, which shows that an ad in your valuable paper is very effective, as this makes twice in less than six months that the colt was returned within two weeks of advertising.

"Advertising in the Times pays."

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Wm. E. Walker.**Coal Springs**

Mrs. E. R. Erickson, and little son is enjoying a vacation of a few weeks visiting friends in Camrose vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakefield of Clark Manor.

H. Knudson is completing the building of an engine room and boot shop.

Fred Hardy in company with a party of two auto loads of sport men from Killam vicinity made a trip north for a few days hunting.

Mr. Christenson is busy hauling material for the construction of a modern barn, size 28 x 40.

Oscar Lindquist is raising the dimensions for a cottage 26 x 28, which will be a credit to the district.

The trail from here to Irma has been considerably improved by the removal of some of the stones along the way.

Erland Lindquist has completed the erection of a barn 28 x 60 feet, in shed form.

Mrs. George Therou spent the week-end with relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson spent Sunday with relatives north of Sedgewick.

Considerable work has been done on our rocky mile to Irma, making the road far easier to travel.

Olaf Larson is contemplating the erection of an addition to his barn for more room size 18 x 36 feet.

Elmer Erickson make a trip to Meeting Creek by auto, for a visit and to bring Mrs. Erickson and son home.

Reverend Hoverstein was down to this vicinity on Monday to conduct the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fluevog who died on Saturday. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved.

**KINSELLA**

Last Friday was a busy court day in Kinsella. Besides the case of James Johnson vs Jas. Davidson, Jonas Smith and Jack Allen which was decided in favor of plaintiff but only costs assessed. Justice of Peace Stewart said that since the evidence showed that other dogs besides those of the defendants took part in worrying the pig that he would not assess any fine nor order any dogs killed.

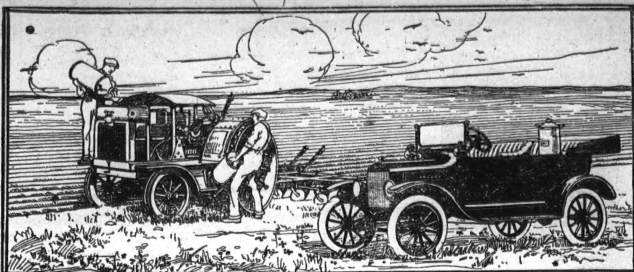
The other cases were dealing with complaints made by C.C. Behrends of Bawlf concerning a house. T.T. Edmunds for wire and posts from the N.E. 4 of 10-46-11 and C.C. Behrend for wire alleged to be taken from his quarter. In all three cases Messrs. Frank and Vincent Beechell the defendants were represented by Lawyer F.H. May of Wainwright. Magistrate Ross, of Wainwright came up to sit with Justice of Peace Stewart and after considerable discussion all three cases were adjourned for next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the crematory building. Constable Caldwell of Viking appeared in behalf of the Crown.

Corporal Shelton, Provincial Police of Wainwright visited Kinsella Friday afternoon.

Big time at the Red Cross concert Wednesday evening.

The capture of American soldiers by a German reconnoitering party was announced on Saturday. The Kaiser offered a reward of 400 marks each for the first American soldiers brought in. Why a reward was offered for them was not stated but in all probability the Germans will wreak vengeance on these men on account of the U.S. entry into the war. War is more than Sherman said it was.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Liberal leader, is expected to make a trip west in about two weeks.

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| Feed               | 50           |
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| No. 3              | 100          |
| No. 4              | 95           |
| Rye—               |              |
| No. 1              | 150          |
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**THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO., Ltd.**

H. A. CLUTE, Local Mgr.

IRMA, ALTA

## NOTICE

I now wish to announce to the people of the Irma District that the new elevator is completed and open to receive grain. I solicit a share of your business and shall endeavor to merit same, by giving you correct grades and weights and top prices. The elevator is 40,000 bushels wheat or 50,000 bushels oat capacity and is binned off so that the best of service can be given to "Special Binned" grain.

Shall be pleased to handle your grain anyway you wish it handled. Special prices on carload lots. Let me bid on your grain.

**J. W. WYATT**

## POPULAR WANTS

**Hogs Wanted**—J. B. Gulbrae, Irma.

**For Sale**—3 Poland China boars, 4 months old, eligible for registration. Apply C. C. Riddle, NW 18-47-7 with.

**FOR SALE**—Young pigs—Apply to Thos. Shaw, Irma.

**STRAYED**—To Lent Hardy's Sec. 4-47-9, one red and white steer. Owner can have it on paying expenses.

**FOR SALE**—A few good grade Shropshire Ewes and Lambs. Apply to R. G. Williamson, Irma.

**STRAYED**—N.W. 4 36-46-9, a two yr old colt, no brand, white stripe on face and white hind foot. Five dollars reward for recovery.—F. D. Johnson, Irma.

**Lost**—From N.E. 20-45-S.W. 4th, a three year old bay gelding, white star on forehead and right hind ankle. Any information thankfully received. A. Smart, Irma, Alberta.

**FOUND**—On the trail between A. W. Burton's and Thos. Knowles a motor crank the owner can have it by paying for this ad and applying to F. W. Watkinson.

**For Sale**—6 good milch cows. Apply J. Lennox, 3 miles north of Jarow, Alta. 34-35

**Wanted**—Tenders for wintering from ten to twenty head of cattle. Apply by letter to cattle c/o Irma Times. 28-30.

**Wanted**—Good work horse, milch cows, heifers and sows. Must be cheap for cash. Apply A. W. Bishop, NE 20-44-S with, or Irma postoffice. 29-30

**FOR SALE**—Second hand Forr Touring car for sale cheap, o trade for stock. See Wyatt and Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-8

**FOUND**—A watch, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this. Jan Sawdon, Orindale, Sec. 10-47-8, w 4th. 39

**Strayed**—from S.W. 4 16-47-7, bay mare with white stripe on face, both hind legs partly white, no brand, 3 yrs old. Information thankfully received by Robt. Reid, Cummings P. O.

**WANTED TO EXCHANGE**—A sulky plough for a second hand gang plough. Sulky has breaker and stubble bottoms. H. Burkholder. 37

**LOST**—Folding bill case containing money etc., between town D. McTachlan. Will the finder please return to Mr. Watkinson. 38 1t

**LOST**—Six spring calves, 2 red, 4 red and white. Brand hole in left ear. A reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Geo. Wakefield, N. W. 24-45-8. Clerk Manor P.O. Phone to T.N. Seller. 31-33.

**STRAYED**—On the farm of Hy Kasten, SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old wt about 1200, black pants, spot on forehead. Brands 3 2 3

**LOST**—A black yearling filly, white star on face, no brand any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Jas. Linnen, Irma. 40-1

**STRAYED**—From the N-W-2-47-11, 2 miles north of Kinsella, a two yr old brown mare, white star on forehead, wt about 1150-1200, old wire cut above left hind heel, small sore under belly. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. G. G. Chapman, Kinsella, Alta. 36-38

**\$5.00 REWARD**—Strayed from S.E. 4-36-46-10, west of 4th, one 4 year old Polled Cow, red with white marks on face branded on right rib. Should have calf at foot.—Notify H. Carter, Jarow, Alberta.

**STRAYED**—From SE 4 Sec 12 Township 46-9 w 4th, 5 yearlings 1 o brand, 1 roan, 1 red and white 1 red heifer white on right flank 1 red heifer, 1 black cow, ears, cropped. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. W.H. Johnston, Jarow. 33-34.

**\$5.00 REWARD**—for recovery of, or information leading thereto, a 3 year old bay filly, with white star in forehead, left hind foot white, black mane, roached in spring, and tail, large and not very fleshy, circle branded on left front hoof, partly grown out, broken to harness and very gentle, astray from premises of Mrs. Wm. B. Walker, 34-46-9 S. E. 1 w 4th. Gone about 5 weeks. 38

## BATTLE RIVER CONSTITUENCY

Big Union Win-The War

## CONVENTION

To Be Held At Wainwright On

**SATURDAY, NOV. 17th, 1917**

In Elite Theatre At 2. P.M. Sharp

To Select Union Candidate To Represent Constituency of Battle River

This is an Open Convention All Electors are Invited to Attend

J. W. Blair and D. W. Warner Conservative and Liberal Candidates

Invited to Attend

**GOD SAVE THE KING**

## What Will Canada's Answer Be?

OVER in the sodden trenches amid the bursting shells and the roar of artillery where Canada's boys are fighting and dying.

—they are waiting for Canada's answer when the sale of Victory Bonds begins.

CANADA'S soldiers expect that we at home will put up the millions they need to keep on fighting,

—the millions they must have to win Victory for freedom, home and Canada.

What answer will Canada make?

What answer will you make?

Shall it be said that Canada spares not her sons from the sacrifice of battle, yet withholds her dollars to give them victory?

Rather will it be said that Canada once more, for the fourth time in three years, cheerfully puts up her millions upon millions for the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice.

Canada's answer must be,

—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steady and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the "last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britain, and our Allies everywhere.

That is the answer we will give to the Huns who thought and said that Canada would desert the Empire before she would fight or pay.

Every bond you buy is an answer. Let the millions of answers from Canada's loyal men and women make a chorus of Victory to ring around the world.

**Canada's Victory Loan Campaign**  
opens on Monday, November 12

## "Canada's Victory Loan All About It"

is the title of a pamphlet that should be in the hands of every man and woman in the country.

Mail this coupon at once and get your copy

Chairman, Northern Alberta Com., Canada's Victory Loan Edmonton, Alta.

Kindly send me a copy of pamphlet entitled: "Canada's Victory Loan, All About It."

Name.....

Street or R.R.....

P.O.....

Prov.....

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.











# For Satisfaction---Shop at the Co-Op.

## BREAD

We are agents for Campbell's better bread. The best bread baked in Edmonton. Received fresh every day. Its made clean, wrapped clean, delivered clean. Tell us how much you need each day.

We aim to give our customers complete service. We carry goods usually found only in the largest city stores. If you want an article not in our stock we can get it for you at short notice.

You take no chances shopping at the Co-Op., we buy only the best goods obtainable in each line. Come in and see the goods, handle them, try them out. We will exchange anything that don't give complete satisfaction.

## MADE-TO-MEASURE Clothes

Peeks hand-tailored made-to-measure clothes for men are famous for style and wear. They fit like a glove. Let us measure you for a suit. We guarantee satisfaction.

## Stylish Corsets for Every Figure

Suitable corset service is one thing women usually find lacking in the small town. Not so here. Our stock of the famous Crompton "A La Grace" corsets is complete and up-to-date. These stylish serviceable models in both back and front laced designs are individually designed for each figure, when properly chosen and correctly adjusted they give the complete support, shapely lines, perfect poise, so necessary to every woman who wishes to look and feel at her best. We carry a full range of styles among them is one just perfect for you.

### Reducing Corset

Is especially designed for comfort and satisfaction, of strong white coutil with double rustproof steel boning throughout. Medium high bust, has strong adjustable reducing band in front, wide elastic sections inset in sides. Six hose supporters. Deep unboned skirt. Lace trimmed at top. Sizes 25 to 30.

\$3.60

### Front Laced Corset

Designed on the lines of the most expensive corsets, of fine white coutil, low bust, deep unboned skirt, full hip space, elastic section in back holds lower part close to body (leaves no unsightly ridge, double rustproof steel boning throughout, 1 a c e trimmed. Has six wide hose supporters. Sizes 24, 25 and 26.

\$3.50

### Medium Model

An exceptionally fine corset for medium figures very stylish, made of fine white coutil, low bust, long perfect fitting hips and back, deep unboned skirt, all rustproof steel boning, lace trimmed. Has six wide hose supporters. Sizes 22 to 26. Exceptional value at

\$1.85

### Average Model

For women of average build, gives stylish figure and perfect comfort at low cost. Of strong white coutil, medium bust, long hips and back, deep unboned skirt. Very strong rustless boning throughout, corset has four strong hose supporters and is laced trimmed.

\$1.10

## A Sewing Machine Will Help You Save

You have been thinking for some time past how to reduce expenses a little to make up with the increased cost of living. A sewing machine is a great aid to economy. Garments that would be thrown away can, by its help be mended or made over to serve another season. Clothes can be made that far outwear the factory kind and cost much less. All this in less time than a little mending takes by hand, and the family is more comfortable and better dressed. Our machines are equal to any on the market, they are guaranteed for all time against defective workmanship. A clearly written and illustrated instruction book with each machine enables you to become expert with it in a very short time. The handsome machine is an ornament to any room.

### The Vibrator

In handsome quarter cut oak case, highly hand polished, has drop front with four drawers. The head comes into position automatically when cover panel is raised. Head is of silent high arm type with all the latest improvements. A complete set of attachments for wide or narrow hemming, tucking, felling, ruffling, piping, shirring, plaiting, hemstitch, quilting, etc., in metal box, comes with each machine.

\$38.00

### The Norwood

In handsome hand polished quarter oak case with four drawers. Has latest high arm drop head, Ball bearing stand (perfectly noiseless). Automatic bobbin winder, stitch regulator, self threading shutter. Including one ruffler, one tucker, four hemmers, one binder, one hemmer foot, one braider, one shirring plate, one quilting. Full set of attachments comes with each machine. It is an exceptionally fine machine, a bargain at this price.

\$30.00

## Tobacco Gifts For Overseas

Send some tobacco to your friend in the trenches this Xmas. Its the one gift sure of a welcome. It'll help him forget the good time he's missing. We have the following packed ready in holly Xmas box with special service address label.

6-25 cent packages Old Chum tobacco

\$1.50

10-10 cent packages Players Cigarettes

\$1.00

## Do You Make Good Coffee

Boiling spoils coffee. Good coffee must be percolated. Percolated coffee never tastes bitter or burned. The Colo Percolator fits any coffee pot, turns it into a percolator. Made of heavy aluminum, it lasts a life time. Makes coffee as good as a six dollar percolator.

The Colo Percolator Costs \$1.00

## Grocery News

Finest Sockeye salmon  
Jacques Cartier salmon  
No Vary Preserves, all flavors  
Cranberries  
Winter Onions  
White Star Worcester sauce  
Fresh Ground Bulk Coffee

per can \$ .35  
per can \$ .20  
2 lbs. .45  
100 lb. sack \$3.50  
1-2 gallon .90  
per lb. .35

## Save Your Checks

We give one dollar in trade for every twenty dollars of our cash register checks which you return to us. This is a very substantial reduction and well worth taking advantage of.

# Irma Co-operative Co. Limited

Irma, Alberta

## BLACK DIAMOND COAL

We receive a car each week of the Famous Black Diamond Coal. Its suitable for stove or heater.

"THERE'S NONE BETTER"

## The Way Fires are Started.

Last Sunday week when Ed Huffman was ill in bed, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eaton who had been attending to him on leaving with closing the door shook a box of matches off a shelf over the door where Ed always kept them the matches ignited and soon started a merry blaze. Mr. Huffman who could not leave the bed managed to call Mr. Eaton's attention to it in time to prevent a catastrophe.

## LEWISVILLE

Mr. A. Cowper has purchased another team. Now just watch him blacken the ground in the spring.

John Wight of Mirror and R. Tulloch of Buffalo Lake was in the district a few days last week.

R. S. Blackstock and S. P. McIntyre were in Jarroo on business lately.

Our school was closed the last of the week as our teacher Miss A. Hyde went to the convention at Camrose.

D. W. Hutchinson was in Flagstaff on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Goves has been assisting her mother Mrs. Blade of Strawberry Plains with threshers.

D. W. Hutchinson desires to thank the anonymous cartoonist who sent him (post-paid) samples of his pen and ink sketches.

Strong says that he does not mind driving, but "oh you coal" but we all know it takes a strong man on the coal wagon.

Mrs. Leforgee had the misfortune to loose one of her pigs whether worried by dogs or shot gun has yet to be found out, as Mrs. Leforgee is leaving to take up her residence on her farm at Loughheed.

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Nov. 13th

P. Voros spent Sunday with his brother James Voros.

Mrs. Leforgee gave a farewell party to her friends on Friday evening Nov. 2nd. A good time was the verdict of all.

Wm. Smith has disposed of his farm.

O. E. Lewis has leased Mr. A. Bewley's farm.

H. Nutt has rented Mrs. Leforgee's quarter.

Strong Blackstock brought home a fine team of Clydes from Jarroo last week.

Hallowe'en is past for another year the boys know how to be mischievous and not mean for they gave us all a call.

H. B. Wood of Hardisty and Lloyd McLaughan spent Nov. 1st with D. W. Hutchinson hunting deer. Nov. 2nd D. W. Hutchinson and Robt. Quinn were out and was successful in bringing home a buck weighing about 200 lbs., with a fine five point head.

Mr. and Mrs. Wensley and Mr. and Mrs. Webb and family of Hardisty spent Sunday at D.W. Hutchinson's and partook of venison lunch. Others who called were Mr. Cowper and Mr. E. Cowper of Bronson district, Misses M. and J. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson and family of Orbendale, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Irma, Leonard Metz, Misses A. and L. Rubenok, Mrs. Wm. McCully of Strawberry Plains.

E. B. Mitchell is now prepared to grind all kinds of feed on the N.E. quarter 36-45-9. McPherson homestead.

## FABYAN

A happy event took place on Thursday Oct. 25th, when Mr. J. Latch of Fabyan was united in marriage to Miss Ada Massie of the same place. The ceremony took place at the Roman Catholic church in Wainwright.

The commodious house of Mrs. George Madder was secured in which to celebrate the happy occasion by a grand dance at night. Over fifty couples from the surrounding district and town attended to felicitate the bride and groom, and to enjoy the hospitality extended.

The young couple went to Edmonton, after which they will be at home at the station-house, Mr. Latch being section-foreman on the G.T.P. at Fabyan.

Threshing is progressing somewhat slowly south of Fabyan, nearly every one stacked, and then inclement weather and various causes held things up. For a time gasoline threshing rigs were silent on account of being unable to secure gasoline. Automobiles went whizzing by to no end; but the poor threshermen, in answer to frantic appeals, were told that it was not to be had. It seems to me I heard there was a fuel controller too. He was probably in one of the autos.

The Chautauqua at Wainwright was good, as many from around here will testify, especially our own Canadian girl, Jean McDonald.

## VALLEY NEWS

Mrs. J. Therou is visiting her sister and little nephew at Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. Denison finished threshing last week. While pulling home his men had the misfortune to upset the separator, yet no harm done.

## STORM SASH

Get the bulge on the cold weather by putting on your storm sash now. We have a complete stock of storm sash on hand.

Your confidence will not be misplaced when you place your lumber orders to our care.

Our aim is to keep our yard stocked to the limit and to keep prices down to where they are within reach of the economical buyer. You have been paying for experience, not for lumber.

Remember you get full value in lumber for every dollar you spend with us. The satisfaction you receive for the amount you pay is the true measure of value.

QUALITY MADE OUR FRIENDS—CONSISTENCY RETAINS THEM—VALUE ALWAYS  
THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED

## Alberta Lumber Company, Ltd.

FRED S. JOHNSTON,  
Manager.

IRMA, ALTA.

Carl Ahlf is making rapid progress on his house.

Question: Why did Earl Denison pay \$8.50 for his supper at the Box Social?

Mrs. G. Therou spent a couple of days last week visiting relative near Irma.

Miss Ross, the teacher in the Badger school, spent the week-end at the H. Denison home.

The farmers in this district will soon have telephone service as they have the poles up and are now preparing to string the wire.

We understand that Carl Whidden was successful in passing the military examination.

Tommie Lockhart is now working in the Alberta Pacific Elevator at Jarroo.

Car of salt on way after about six months delay the local stores have

received notice that their car of salt had been shipped. The salt wells have cancelled all future prices and are further back with their orders than ever it will pay to lay in a supply while it can be had.

Vernon Peterson, who arrived with a car of live stock and farming effects from Sterlingville, Alta, a few days ago, has taken the J. Merry farm north of town for one year.

Mr. Peterson is one of the old-time Irma boys, having homesteaded south of town in his bachelor days. Welcome home.

E. B. Mitchell is putting up a building to house his chopping mill the Alberta Lumber Co. is furnishing the material.

H.H. Kennedy of Kinsella, has accepted a position with the Alberta Lumber Co.

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Clearing Auction Sale on

Wednesday, November 28th, 1917

at

S.E. 32-47-9, 15 miles north of Fabyan, 49 head of cattle, 12 of them fat, 45 pure bred Yorkshire hogs, 4 horses.

### TERMS

Horses one-half cash, balance on joint lien notes payable Nov. 1918, bearing 8 percent interest. Cattle, hogs, grain and implements cash. 5 percent discount on all credit amounts.

Jared E. Brown, Owner  
E. H. Bailey, Auctioneer

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